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Weather—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

That man who came to spend his vacation in Marion under the impression that it is a "wide-open" town, evidently thought that Evangelist Brooks put up a stronger argument than Mayor Scherff.

The political heavy-weights stepped on the scales at Columbus early this morning. Fire Alarm Joe was a little under weight, but had plenty of confidence. The odds are strong in favor of Bill Taft, who seems to have his opponent bested at all stages of the game. The preliminaries began this morning, but the going for the big battle will not sound until 3 o'clock, when the crowd will take a vote to decide who is the better man.

## FORAKER'S LETTER.

Senator Foraker wielded an eleventh hour stroke, Monday, in the hope of keeping the republican state central committee from endorsing Taft for the presidency at the meeting in Columbus today. His intended coup was in the shape of a letter sent to C. B. McCoy of Coshocton, state committeeman from the Seventeenth congressional district, and stated his reasons for opposing a Taft endorsement.

At the same time the letter contained a tacit admission of the senator's own aspirations for the presidency. The idea of writing this letter at the last minute before the state committee meeting was evidently conceived between McCoy and the senator. Reporters were summoned post haste and copies of the letter appeared today in both of the morning dailies of Columbus so that it might be read before the committee members went into session.

There are several paragraphs in the Foraker letter which give expression to his ambition to fill the president's chair. These paragraphs follow:

"I learn also from the newspapers and otherwise, that it is claimed, as a reason for the proposed action, that Secretary Taft is the only candidate Ohio has for the presidency, and that on such account, from sentiments of state pride, we should unite in his support, and that for this reason the committee should take the proposed action at this time, so that the whole country may be advised what Ohio intends to do next year. I see it stated almost every day in the newspapers, as a reason for the claim that Ohio has only one candidate for the presidency, that I have not at any time announced my candidacy for that office. It is true that I have never made any such announcement.

A candidate for the presidency must assume first, the great and serious responsibilities of leading his party in the national campaign, and, if successful, as we hope and expect to be, he must then assume the grave and serious responsibilities of administering the executive office. These responsibilities are so grave and so serious that any man might well feel highly complimented and greatly honored to have his fellow citizens name him in such a

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conceded but, at the same time, they are so grave and serious that any ordinary man might well hesitate to proclaim himself qualified for such responsibilities and prefer to at least wait until invited by his party associates to undertake such duties. Such a position is at least more in keeping with the high dignity of the office. Besides, it gives his party associates an opportunity to declare their deliberate, unbiased and unembarrassed judgment, which he should be willing both to wait for and abide.

"It is because I entertain opinions of this kind that I have not made an announcement of any candidacy for any office, and, in view of what may be inferred from these expressions, I do not deem it necessary that I should."

## INCIDENTS AT A PICNIC.

The season for the picnic and family reunion is here. It is the time of the year when we arise at early dawn and with glad hearts anticipating a day taken up with a renewing of old acquaintances and a recalling of fond memories, a day of stomachs laden with cold chicken and of throats clogged with fishbones, we lead our happy families to some cool and refreshing rustic nook.

The picnic and the family reunion have come to stay, like all of our great American institutions. What man is there, who, having, once gone with his family and enjoyed a day of delight in the softly sighing woods, does not long for repeated opportunities to again stretch himself out on the green sward and commune with nature "as she really is." He would denounce any man who might have presumption enough to hint that the American picnic is not a howling success. Yes, he has only words of enthusiasm for a day's outing in the shady grove, even though when his last picnic was over, baby had been stung by a spider, his wife had been deprived of a section of her clothing trying to scale a barbed wire fence, little Johnnie had broken his arm trying to climb on the back of a stray bull, 13-year-old Mary had fallen into the river, and to top it all off, he himself had almost removed his hand while carrying the chicken.

All such trivial matters are forgotten a few weeks after their occurrence and everyone in the family is ready for another day of joyful recreation.

The best part of the picnic is the hour or so that is taken up with dinner. That is it lasts an hour unless the family dog happens to disappear himself among the eatables or some other unexpected incident causes a hitch in the program.

Usually a wide expanse of snowy tablecloth is spread over the ground and there the members of the party squat like a lot of Arabs to declare war on a feast that at first glance looks fit for the gods. When time comes for the dinner, generally all have a set of appetites that would do credit to any bush league ball team. To any of them a paving brick done up in Portland cement would be a tempting morsel.

At most picnic parties, all goes well until it is discovered that a spider has wandered into the sugar bowl and that a grass-hopper is battling for existence in the butter. However, those are trifling incidents compared with what may happen.

Eventually, the man at the head of the table will learn that he is sitting on a thistle which seems to have a mission in life. If it happens that the picnic is one given under the auspices of a Sunday school, the style of English which is addressed to the thistle may not be entirely appropriate. The man usually steps on the cake in his frantic effort to become detached from the thistle, and after that all is for a moment serene. It's not long, however, until a playful thousand-legged worm crawls down baby's back and another battle royal is on.

Sometimes the whole affair is brought to a close when it is discovered that the tablecloth happens to be spread over a couple of ant hills. The discovery is hardly ever made, however, until the ants have begun to wander aimlessly about among the picnic dainties.

At other times, it is customary to have a neighboring farmer try to capture a runaway horse or cow, and in the chase, drive the animal into the picnic party. In some respects this is a better plan than the one in which the ants figure, since it's a little more exciting and adds to the recreation which one seeks in taking an outing in the woods.

Taken all in all, nothing is more health-giving and nothing stirs a man's poetic nature more than a good old-fashioned picnic.

## Lucky 2723.

Mrs. Everett Ash had the ticket which drew the silver set at the Marion Clothing & Cloak Co.

## ARMENIANS IN CUSTODY

Nine Suspected of Black-mailing Under Arrest in New York.

New York, July 30.—Arraigned in the Tombs court today on a charge of attempted robbery, Father Levont Martoogossian, an Armenian priest, accused of knowing much about a secret society which is supposed to have engaged in blackmailing wealthy Armenians, was held on \$10,000 bail for examination. At the same time the grand jury took up the case.

Assistant District Attorney Manley told Magistrate Cornell that an indictment will in all probability be returned before night. Five men, arrested with Father Martoogossian, were held.

New York, July 30.—Nine Armenians, all said to be members of the Hunchakist society, were arrested last night, following the police investigation into the recent assassination of H. S. Travshanjan, a wealthy Armenian rug dealer. Three later were discharged.

Among those arrested was Father Martoogossian, an Armenian priest, who is charged with attempted blackmail; it being alleged that a year ago he tried to blackmail several Armenian merchants of New York out of sums ranging from \$1000 to \$20,000.

The others held are Nicholas Mallick, Souran Souranias, Taggoos Tappassian, Aotak Ashjian and Sarkis Asseopian. The five were charged with being suspicious characters. Tappassian is the proprietor of the Ararat cafe, where Martoogossian made his headquarters. Souranias is the editor of an Armenian newspaper.

The arrests followed a lengthy investigation into the shooting of Travshanjan by Bedros Hamartoogossian in Union Square, a few days ago, following the merchant's refusal to contribute to Armenian revolutionary funds.

After considerable trouble the authorities succeeded in securing from several well known Armenian merchants the names of men, who, the merchants say, have attempted "to blackmail them." The merchants at first refused to divulge the facts, fearing that they would suffer the same fate as Travshanjan, but when they were promised full protection by the police they finally told the names of the alleged blackmailers. It being agreed that the men wanted should be arrested before the names of the blackmailers were made known. It is said that the Armenians who gave the police the information have agreed to appear against the alleged blackmailers.

The men, as soon as arrested, were taken to police headquarters. It was at this time that the three men arrested were discharged.

Father Martoogossian was represented by an attorney, who stated that the arrest of the priest was absurd, and that there was absolutely nothing against him.

A search of the priest's room was made by the police. The police still have several other names on their lists and expect to make more arrests soon.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK A FAST NEW JERSEY TRAIN

Phillipsburg, N. J., July 30.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Pocono special, on the Pennsylvania railroad, at a lonely point seven miles north of here.

While traveling at a high rate of speed the engineer saw on a sharp curve a lot of ties across the track. He applied the brakes and the train was stopped just as it struck the obstruction. The locomotive was broken and a cylinder head blown out. The passengers were thrown about but none were seriously injured.

Near the point where the attempt was made to wreck the special a large number of Italians were employed in the cement plants, and the railroad officials believe that the wreckers came from that neighborhood.

It is also believed robbery was the motive.

**Held in Reserve.**  
Peppery Colonel (at the club card table)—Good heavens, sir! Haven't you got a black suit?  
Irrepressible sub—Yes, sir; but I'm saving it for your funeral!

**The Ruling Passion.**  
Doctor (looking at clinical thermometer)—Hello! This won't do—hundred and three!  
Golfing Patient—What's bogey?

## MRS. MILLER GETS ANGRY

Drives Policeman From Her Yard.

## SPECIAL OFFICER KERR

And His Pretty Badge Looked Easy.

East End Woman Smashes Washboard Over the Head of the Meat Bill Collector.

Mrs. H. L. Miller, of East George street, says that she isn't afraid of anybody, not even a policeman, and the latter allegation was demonstrated to be true when she drove Officer W. L. Kerr, the east end butcher, from her premises by pounding him over the head with a board, Monday morning.

Kerr is a special policeman for East Marion, and according to a number of complaints which the chief of police has received, he has been using his badge as a means of collecting meat bills.

According to Mrs. Miller's story, Kerr visited her home Monday morning and asked her for fifty cents, which was due on a meat bill. Mrs. Miller says that she informed him that she would not pay the money to him, but would send it to the shop as she had been in the habit of doing. She declares at this juncture, Kerr displayed a big shiny police badge and remarked, "I'm a policeman and you either pay me or I'll place you under arrest."

Mrs. Miller alleges that when she ordered him to leave her premises, he refused to go, upon which she seized a washboard and pounded him over the head and shoulders until she heard a hasty retreat. Mrs. Miller told her story to Mayor Scherff and Chief of Police Cornell Monday afternoon and it is very probable that Kerr's commission will be taken from him as a result of the trouble.

## O'Donagan's Tact.

A story Earl Stirling, of the Players' company, repeats frequently is of an Irishman who prided himself upon his delicacy and tact. One day when a boy was killed in the quarry where the Irishman worked, he told the men to leave everything in his hands; he would break the news to the boy's mother as it should be done. He went home, put on a black suit and tie, and started for the mother's shanty. "Good mornin', ma'am," he said. "The sad accident yer boy's gold watch has met wid." "Why," said the mother, "Tom never had a gold watch." "Sure, and that's lucky," said the diplomat, "for twenty tons av rock fell on him!"

## Charcoal an Antidote.

Japanese physicians declare it is impossible for internal poisoning to occur if powdered charcoal be swallowed as soon as the gastro-intestinal disturbance is felt. French physicians have tested the power of charcoal, and proved that it is the most active of all known antidotes. The charcoal must be taken as soon as the poison taken begins to show its effect, and the doses must be large. Charcoal is in no way injurious, and as much as a soup-plateful may be taken in divided doses mixed in water.

## Glued Clothes.

"In Korea," said a tailor, "needle and thread are unknown to tailoring. Their place is taken by glue." "Glue?" "Glue. A peculiarly fine, strong glue made of fish. Making Korean clothes the tailor does not bring two edges of cloth together and then slowly and painfully unite them with fine stitches of the needle. No; he overlaps the edges slightly, brushes on a little glue, presses the seam together and sets the garment away to dry. I wore glued clothes in Korea and found that they lasted almost as well as sewed ones."

## The Real Grip.

Pat had been very ill all winter. An old friend meeting him on the street one day asked what had been the matter with him. "I've had the grip," answered Pat in a weak voice. "The grip? Begorry, and what's that?" asked his friend. "It's a disease that makes you sick six months after you've got well," explained Pat.

## Daily Market Report.

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—Cattle—Receipts 250 head; trade quiet.

Veal calves—Receipts 50; active and firm. Top veals 8 @ 8.50; cull to fair 4 @ 4.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 600 head; market active and steady. Spring lambs 5.50 @ 8; yearlings 5.75 @ 6; ewes 4.75 @ 5.25; mixed sheep 5 @ 5.25; cull sheep 2.50 @ 4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 4250; market fairly active; pigs easier; other grades steady; yorkers 6.75 @ 6.80; pigs 6.80 @ 6.90; mixed grades

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6.65 @ 6.75; heavies 6.50 @ 6.60; roughs 5.25 @ 5.70; stags 4 @ 4.65.

## UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., July 30.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; estimated for tomorrow 30,000. Market steady; prime beefs, 5.75 @ 7.50; poor to medium, 4.40 @ 5.55; stockers and feeders, 2.50 @ 4.90; cows and heifers, 2.60 @ 5.50; canners 1.35 @ 2.50 Texans, 4 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; estimated for tomorrow 26,000; market opened steady, 5c higher, closed weaker. Light 6.20 @ 6.65; rough 5.60 @ 5.95; mixed, 6.15 @ 6.55; heavy, 6 @ 6.35; pigs, 5.90 @ 6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; estimated for tomorrow 18,000; market 10 @ 15c lower; Native sheep 3.25 @ 5.60; western sheep, 3.40 @ 5.50; native lambs, 5.05 @ 7.50; western lambs, 5 @ 7.55.

## CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, July 30.—Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; shipments 400. Market strong; mediums and heavies 6.50. Others the same.

Calves—Receipts light; steady. Same quotations.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; steady. Same quotations.

Cattle—Receipts light; slow. Same quotations.

## PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 30.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 6.50 @ 6.75; prime 6.20 @ 6.40; good 5.90 @ 6.15; tidy butchers, 5.50 @ 5.85; fair, 4.75 @ 5.25; heifers, 3 @ 5; bulls, 3 @ 4.50; fat cows, 1.50 @ 4.25; good fresh cows and springers 3.50 @ 5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, 5.50 @ 5.60; good mixed, 5.20 @ 5.40; fair mixed, 4.60 @ 5.10; culls and common, 2 @ 3; rams, 5 @ 7.50; veal calves, 8 @ 8.50; heavy and thin, 4 @ 5.50.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active prices 10 @ 15c higher. Prime heavy, 6.45 @ 6.50; mediums, 6.70 @ 6.75; heavy yorkers, 6.75 @ 6.80; light yorkers and pigs, 6.85 @ 6.90; rough, 4.50 @ 5.25; stags, 3.75 @ 4.25.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat—Finished ship; September ranging from 91 1-2 to 92 5-8; closing at 92 3-8; December from 95 3-8 to 96 1-4, closing at 96 1-4; May from 1.00 to 1.01, closing at 1.01.

Weather and larger receipts were the factors.

Corn closed steady, September ranging from 53 1-4 to 53 3-4; closing at 53 1-2; December from 49 5-8 to 50, closing at 50; May from 50 7-8 to 51 1-4, closing at 51 1-4.

Oats were easy; September ranging from 39 3-8 to 39 7-8, closing at 39 3-8; December from 39 3-8 to 39 3-4, closing at 39 5-8; May from 41 3-4 to 42 1-4, closing at 41 7-8.

## TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, O., July 30.—Wheat—Cash and July 91; September 92 1-8; December 96 1-8; May 1.00 7-8.

Corn—Cash and July 56; September 55 1-2; December 49 7-8; May 51 1-2.

Oats—Cash and July 49 1-2; September 29 3-8; December 29 5-8; May 41 3-4.

Cloverseed—Cash 9.50; October, 9.25; December and March, 8.75; prime alsike, 8.00; prime timothy, 2.17 1-2.

Rye—No. 1, 73; No. 2, 72; No. 3, 70.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 30.—Butter—Receipts 16,328; moderate demand. Creamery extra 24 @ 25; firsts 23 @ 24; state dairy tubs finest 24; imitation creamery firsts 21 @ 22; factory firsts 21.

Eggs—Receipts 19,325; choice firm. Nearby white fancy 25 @ 26; do extra mixed 22 @ 24; western firsts, 17 1-2 @ 18 1-2; do fair to good, 16 @ 17.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, July 30.—Butter easy; eggs firm; poultry unchanged. Butter—Extras in creamery 24. Eggs—Extras 20; firsts 18; prime rats 17. Poultry—Turkeys, hens, 12; chickens, hens 11 1-2; ducks 8 @ 9; geese 7 @ 12.

# Mason Glass Jars

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Mason Glass Jars, pints, per dozen	45c
Mason Glass Jars, quarts, per dozen	48c
Mason Glass Jars two quart, per dozen	60c
White Rubber Jar Rings, per dozen	5c
Extra Heavy Jar Rings per dozen	10c
Paraffine, one pound caks	10c
g Wax two Boxes	5c

# THE RACKET STORE

# HAYWOOD IS NAMED

## Cleveland Socialists Select Union Official as Presidential Candidate.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—In a largely attended and wildly enthusiastic mass meeting in which all the Socialist organizations of Cleveland were fully represented, Monday evening, William D. Haywood, who was acquitted Sunday of complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, was placed in nomination for the presi-

deney of the United States on the Socialist ticket in 1908.

The well known Cleveland socialist Max Hayes, after some discussion, was selected as a fit and proper person to be the running mate of Haywood on a ticket which is scheduled to sweep the country by an overwhelming majority one year from this coming November.

According to statements made in the meeting, similar action to that taken by the local Socialists is scheduled to be taken by the organizations of Chicago, Denver and New York, within the next two weeks.

To the working men of this city Haywood's candidacy is a serious matter. Committees have been appointed to carry on an active propaganda in behalf of the head of the Western Federation of Miners.

## BELLEFONTAINE JOLLIFIES.

Bellefontaine, O., July 30.—At a meeting of union labor men Monday it was decided to hold a jollification meeting and a torchlight procession, with band music and speeches, in celebration of the acquittal of Haywood.

## CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING

### DISTRICT 1

Mrs. Marcellus Kerstetter, 257 Lincoln Ave. 41,510  
Miss Marie Burke, 229 Bellvue Ave. 1,459  
Mrs. Harry Faulkner, 243 N. Greenwood 946  
Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, 512 N. Greenwood 939  
Miss Cecelia Minoungan, 634 Ballentine Ave. 913  
Mrs. Dennis Drake, 209 N. State 669  
Miss Lizzie Schochle, 283 Bellevue 551  
Mrs. Leroy Zachman, 507 N. Greenwood 539  
Miss Nellie F. Gill, 138 N. Grand 330  
Miss Mabel Vaughan, 419 N. State 150

### DISTRICT 2

Mrs. H. A. Bigford, 226 Leader 16,089  
Miss Marie Stuber, 243 N. Prospect 3,293  
Miss Ernest Blow, 449 Silver 3,271  
Miss Irene Reidenbaugh, 306 N Prospect 2,679  
Miss May Sweeney, 694 Myver. 2,244  
Miss Anna Hanley, 367 Leader. 1,564  
Mrs. Thomas A. Brooks, 335 Seranton Ave. 1,442  
Mrs. L. E. Nebergall, 769 North Main 1,268  
Miss Hattie Werts, Garden City Pike 560  
Miss Agnes Hannigan, 229 N. Prospect 550  
Miss Rose Harlowe, 336 Silver. 480  
Miss Fern C. Noll, 289 N. Prospect 395  
Mrs. Frank Paddock, 123 W. Farming 90  
Miss Winifred English, 324 Silver 10

### DISTRICT 3

Mrs. C. M. Myers, 377 Pearl 35,627  
Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, 377 Windsor 31,506  
Miss Gertrude Gibson, 215 Pleasant 3,335  
Miss Edna Miller, Bennett. 1,270  
Miss Berline Milisor, 451 S. Main 1,215

### DISTRICT 4

Miss Rosette Kuapp, 263 Mt. Vernon Ave. 13,883  
Mrs. Ella Williams, 616 Delaware Ave. 1,689  
Mrs. Howard Shaw, 304 E. Church 1,960  
Miss Anna Schoenlaub, 234 S. Greenwood 691  
Mrs. F. M. Tavenor, 730 E. Church 500  
Mrs. Jas. A. Butler, 834 E. Church 306  
Mrs. J. Rowe, 888 E. Church. 150  
Mrs. H. E. Peters, S. Grand St. 150

### DISTRICT 5

Mrs. Ed Hess, Prospect 3,214  
Miss Theo Gast, Prospect 860  
Miss Wixstead, Green Camp Pike 619  
Miss Rose Coleman, Waldo 300  
Mrs. Addie Ward, Waldo 150  
Mrs. Dennis Breen, Prospect 130

### DISTRICT 6

Mrs. Walter Bibler, Moral 5,181  
Mrs. Floyd Terry, LaRue 2,950  
Miss Ethel Johnson, LaRue 2,590  
Miss Gladys Rusler, Agosta 2,280  
Miss Ola Seranton, LaRue 980  
Miss Hazel Schultz, Moral 760  
Mrs. Bell Thompson, LaRue 670  
Mrs. Thomas Cronly, LaRue 670  
Miss Dale Horton, Agosta 612  
Miss Carthy Bell, LaRue 230  
Miss Lucy Waserbeck, Bowling Green Twp, mail LaRue 100

### DISTRICT 7

Mrs. Mae Mitchell, Marion R. F. D. No. 8 12,143  
Miss Maud Decker, Caledonia 8,425  
Miss Anna Pittman, Caledonia 1,718  
Miss Edith Albright, Caledonia 1,114  
Mrs. A. C. Ludwick, Marion R. D. No. 8 500  
Miss Florence Ault, Caledonia 350